

Message

From: Spina, Providence [Spina.Providence@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/27/2022 2:20:47 PM
To: Lannen, Justin [Lannen.Justin@epa.gov]; steven.shermer@usdoj.gov
CC: Leathers, James [Leathers.James@epa.gov]; Forsythe, Davis (ENRD) [Davis.Forsythe@usdoj.gov]; Frazier, Hannah (ENRD) [Hannah.Frazier@usdoj.gov]
Subject: RE: DENKA

I had a similar thought, and would prefer that approach. Thanks, Justin.

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From: Lannen, Justin <Lannen.Justin@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 9:19 AM
To: steven.shermer@usdoj.gov; Spina, Providence <Spina.Providence@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: DENKA

Ex. 5 AC/DP

I can communicate to Dwana that R6 permitting will take the lead in scheduling and leading the call, with the federal enforcement team listening in an 'information sharing' capacity, particularly if the discussion includes permitting considerations unrelated to CD requirements.

I think unless we can get more detail on what exactly LDEQ wants to discuss, this is the safest approach.

Are you okay with this approach?

From: Lannen, Justin
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 2:38 PM
To: Shermer, Steven (ENRD) <Steven.Shermer@usdoj.gov>; Spina, Providence <Spina.Providence@epa.gov>
Cc: Leathers, James <Leathers.James@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: DENKA

Dwana didn't know much. The request is coming from the new Assistant Secretary for Environmental Services (aka permitting), Bliss Higgins. The only thing Dwana was told was that Asst Sec Higgins would like to "issue the permit without a standard in it."

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LDEQ plans on having all the usual folks on the call.

Copying James.

From: Shermer, Steven (ENRD) <Steven.Shermer@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 12:49 PM
To: Lannen, Justin <Lannen.Justin@epa.gov>; Spina, Providence <Spina.Providence@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: DENKA

Sure, thanks. I'll fit my schedule around whatever time slots we have for that broader call.

From: Lannen, Justin <Lannen.Justin@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 1:39 PM
To: Shermer, Steven (ENRD) <Steven.Shermer@usdoj.gov>; Spina, Providence <Spina.Providence@epa.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: DENKA
Importance: High

Steve – Dwana's email is a bit cryptic. I can try to glean some more details from her today before setting up a broader call.

From: Dwana King <Dwana.King@LA.GOV>
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 10:53 AM
To: steven.shermer@usdoj.gov; Lannen, Justin <Lannen.Justin@epa.gov>
Subject: DENKA
Importance: High

Hi Steve and Justin,
LDEQ has some thoughts on how to issue the permit and would like to discuss with the federal team. We would like to set up a call as soon as possible.

Please let me know what dates the federal team is available.

Thanks,

Dwana C. King

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